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AN ACT to amend Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 620 of the Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 340 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1969, Chapter 85 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 382 of the Private Acts of 1974, Chapter 144 of the Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 20 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 25 of the Private Acts of 1993, Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter for the City of Alcoa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 620 of the Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 340 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1969, Chapter 85 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 382 of the Private Acts of 1974, Chapter 144 of the Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 20 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 25 of the Private Acts of 1993, Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, being the Charter of the City of Alcoa, is amended as provided in Sections 2 through 13 of this act.

SECTION 2. Article 7, Section 2, of such charter is amended in Subsection (h) by deleting the words and figures "Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00)" and substituting instead the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)."

SECTION 3. Article 10, Section 1, of such charter is amended by deleting the first paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following paragraph:

The Recorder shall be the head of the Department of Finance and Administration.

SECTION 4. Article 10, Section 5, of such charter is amended by deleting the words "Department of Finance" and substituting instead the words "Department of Finance and Administration."

SECTION 5. Article 11, Section 1, of such charter is amended by deleting the words "Department of Finance" and substituting instead the words "Department of Finance and Administration."

SECTION 6. Article 16, Section 1, of such charter is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following new section:

That the work and affairs of the city may be classified and arranged conveniently and conducted efficiently, there are hereby established the following departments:

1. Department of Finance and Administration.
2. Department of Public Safety.
3. Department of Public Works and Engineering.
4. Electric Department.

SECTION 7. Article 16, Section 2, of such charter is amended by deleting the words "except the Department of Education."

SECTION 8. Article 19 of such charter is amended by deleting the current title of such Article and retitling such Article to be: "BOARD OF EDUCATION."

SECTION 9. Article 19, Section 9, of such charter is amended by deleting the words "Department of Education" and substituting instead the words "Board of Education."

SECTION 10. Article 3, Section 5, of such charter is amended by deleting the first paragraph of such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following paragraph:

The salary of the Mayor shall be Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month.

The salary of each other Commissioner shall be One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month.

SECTION 11. Article 19A, Section 6, of such charter is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following new section:

Divisions Within the Public Utility Plants. The electric utility functions of the City of Alcoa shall be carried out by the Alcoa Electric Department to be known as "Alcoa Electric". The water and sewer functions of the City of Alcoa shall be incorporated into the City of Alcoa Department of Public Works and Engineering as the Water and Sewer Division of the Department of Public Works and Engineering. Accounting functions relating to the utility operations of the City of Alcoa shall be incorporated into the City of Alcoa Department of Finance and Administration. The Board may, by a majority vote of its entire membership, create new utility departments or divisions, combine or abolish existing utility departments or divisions, or establish temporary utility departments or divisions for special projects.

SECTION 12. Article 19A, Section 7, of such charter is amended in Subsection (a) by deleting such subsection and substituting instead the following new subsection:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Board shall be in charge of the general support and control of the acquisition, improvements, operation and maintenance of the electric, water and sewerage plants. The City Manager of the City of Alcoa shall be the general manager of the electric, water and sewerage plants. The City Manager of the City of Alcoa may appoint a department head to direct the Electric Department or, in the City Manager's capacity as general manager of the Electric Department, may exercise direct management of the Department. The City Manager shall assign management duties and responsibilities for water and sewer, as well as utility accounting, to existing department heads or may create new positions to carry out those duties and responsibilities, if authorized by the Board.

SECTION 13. Article 7, Section 2, of such charter is amended by redesignating the present Subsection (i) to be Subsection (j) and by inserting a new Subsection (i) which reads as follows:

(i) To act as general manager of the Electric Department and as director of the Department of Public Safety; provided, however, the City Manager may name another person to carry out the duties and responsibilities of these positions.

SECTION 14. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Alcoa. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Board of Commissioners and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 15. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 14.